

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Correctional Officers and Jailers \(33-3012\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \(33-3051\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

Focus Occupation: Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)

Associated Occupation: Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers (33-3051)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Public Safety and Security	6.9	20.0	19.2	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Law and Government	5.9	17.9	14.6	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Psychology	6.4	16.2	13.8	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	10.9	6.8	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Transportation	4.6	8.5	7.7	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Geography	3.9	6.0	2.3	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Foreign Language	2.7	5.9	4.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

Focus Occupation: Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)

Associated Occupation: Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers (33-3051)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Active Listening	11.0	13.5	12.1	< A higher skill level may be required
Critical Thinking	10.8	13.5	11.4	< A higher skill level may be required
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	12.5	12.7	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	11.4	9.2	< A higher skill level may be required
Negotiation	6.8	11.2	10.0	< A higher skill level may be required

Persuasion	7.4	11.0	10.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	14.8	14.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Reaction Time	4.8	11.6	9.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Selective Attention	8.7	11.2	11.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Response Orientation	4.0	9.8	8.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Time Sharing	6.6	9.6	7.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Explosive Strength	1.4	6.8	9.2	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Sound Localization	2.2	5.9	5.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Night Vision	2.1	5.7	4.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Peripheral Vision	2.2	5.3	6.8	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94
Focus Occupation: Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012) Associated Occupation: Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers (33-3051)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Apply appropriate physical restraint	71	
Communicate details in protective services settings	71	
Conduct legal searches or investigations	82	
Enforce laws, ordinances, or regulations	66	
Escort prisoners, defendants or individuals needing protection	92	
Follow law enforcement methods or procedures	76	
Maintain production or work records	19	
Monitor inmate activity	99	
Operate vehicles in law enforcement or security setting	82	
Oversee work progress to verify safety or conformance to standards	49	
Patrol or guard area or premises	76	

Use arrest, search, or seizure legal statutes	84
Use firearms	82
Use first aid procedures	70
Use oral or written communication techniques	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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